

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

### Welcome Visitors

We would love to connect with you and your family. After the service, please visit us at the Welcome Table and fill out one of our Connect Cards.

### End of Year Tithing

Please make sure all of your end-of-year tithing is received or postmarked by Dec 31st, or else we cannot include it on your Tax Receipt.

### Membership:

Are you interested in becoming a member of Adat? Learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can get connected! For more information, please email us or speak with Joanna Cornwell after service.

### Special Hanukkah Service Today

Today we gather for a special Hanukkah service celebrating Yeshua, the Light of the World, featuring special dances from our children and a dedicated kids' portion focused on light, faithfulness, and God's presence.

Hanukkah is mentioned in Scripture (John 10:22–23), though it is not one of the Levitical appointed times. It commemorates God's faithfulness, the rededication of the Temple, and light shining in darkness, truths that point us directly to Yeshua, who declared Himself to be the Light of the world (John 8:12). For this reason, some of our music reflects songs often associated with the Christmas season. Many of these songs celebrate biblical truths about the Messiah, God dwelling among us, and the hope and light He brings, themes that naturally echo the meaning of Hanukkah and fit beautifully within a service centered on Yeshua as the Light of the World. Please note that our Hanukkah Party for kids will take place during the sermon portion.

### Worship Day is coming on Saturday, January 10.

Join us for a special service, Before the Throne: Heart, Soul, and Mind. Through worship, Scripture, and prayer, we will offer our hearts, souls, and minds to the Lord for the year ahead. Each person will receive a response card as we walk through three movements: what we need to leave behind, what we need God to quiet, and what we need the Holy Spirit to give. Please plan to be with us for this powerful beginning to the new year.

### Save the Dates

Jan 31st: Family Game Day after service

Feb 6th: Parents/Couples Night Out

March 7th: Purim

April 4: Resurrection Saturday



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## MARY DID KNOW

Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg

**While many wonder who the Messiah would be, this sermon shows how Mary knew through God's revelation and the promises of Scripture.**

### Sermon Questions

**Read Luke 1:30–35; Isaiah 9:6–7; Micah 5:2**

- Mary knew her Son was the promised Messiah because God revealed His identity through the angel and through the Scriptures of Israel.
- Where are you tempted to live in uncertainty or speculation instead of trusting what God has already revealed through His Word?

**Read Matthew 1:21; Isaiah 53:4–6; Jeremiah 31:31–34**

- Mary understood that her Son would bring salvation and renewal—not only for Israel, but for her personally.
- In what areas of your life are you trusting Messiah for salvation but struggling to trust Him for renewal and forgiveness?

**Read Isaiah 35:5–6; Isaiah 26:19; Daniel 12:2**

- Mary lived within Israel's hope for restoration, healing, and resurrection, believing that God brings life where there is brokenness.
- Where do you need to renew your hope that God can restore what feels broken or beyond repair?

**Read Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6; Luke 1:46–55**

- Mary knew that God was present among His people through her Son, faithfully fulfilling His promises.
- How does recognizing Yeshua as “God with us” shape the way you respond to fear, waiting, or uncertainty?

### Nation: Anti-semitism

- Pray that the nations would recognize the God of Israel and His redemptive purposes.
- Pray for hearts to turn away from antisemitism and toward truth and understanding.
- Pray for protection and peace for Jewish communities facing hostility.
- Pray that the nations would grow in support for the redemption of Israel.

### Our Mission

To Be and Make Disciples of Yeshua the Messiah

### Our Values

Love God  
Love People  
Rooted in Community  
Eager to Grow

### Our Distinctions

To the Jewish people First  
And Also the Nations  
The Biblical Calendar  
The Bible as One-Story

### Israel and Hamas War

- Pray as a regrouping of Hamas and Hezbollah has started.
- Pray for the spiritual and emotional recovery of all those involved or affected in the war.
- Pray, as there is a rise in anti-semitism around the world
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem

### Today's Readings

#### Torah Portion

Miketz Gen 41:1-44:17  
"At the end."

#### Reading Sections:

Gen 41:38-42  
Zech 3:1-5  
Rev 1:12-18

### Tithes and Offerings

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